

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section on page 1 with the following:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/939,430, entitled "PLANARIZING MACHINES AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES," filed August 24, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,722,943, issued April 20, 2004; and is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/828,403, filed April 20, 2004; and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/828,017, filed April 20, 2004; all of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.